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- Arnold's "Fritz auf Ferien." Edited by MAY THOMAS. Chicago & New York: American Book Co., 1908. Pp. 112. \$0.30.
- Auerbach's "Brigitta." Edited by J. Howard Gore. Boston: Ginn & Co., 1908. Pp. 164. \$0.45.
- Eckstein's "Der Besuch im Karzer," und Wildenbruch's "Das edle Blut." Edited by Herbert Charles Sanborn. Boston: Ginn & Co., 1908. Pp. 239. \$0.50.
- Storm's "Der Schimmelreiter." Edited by J. Maggillivray and Edward J. Williamson. Boston: Ginn & Co., 1908. Pp. 331. \$0.70.
- Volkmann-Leander's "Träumereien." Edited by J. B. E. Jonas and A. S. Weeden. Boston: Ginn & Co., 1908. Pp. 243. \$0.40.

Auerbach's Brigitta, Wildenbruch's Das edle Blut, and Volkmann-Leander's Träumereien are texts well known to every teacher of German in this country. The other above-mentioned texts will form a valuable addition to the reading material of German classes. Storm's Der Schimmelreiter is one of the author's best-known novels. It is not only a very fascinating and interesting story, but also supplies considerable information on the life and customs of Schleswig-Holstein.

A map of that country will help the reader to appreciate the text.

Modern German Prose. Edited by A. B. Nichols. New York: Henry Holt & Co., 1908. Pp. 296. \$1.00.

A long-felt want has been supplied by this book. It contains an excellent selection of articles on German literature, modern biography, history, political science, and economics. Only stylistic masterpieces have been used. They begin comparatively easy, but farther on through the book prove to be of considerable difficulty. For the student who intends to use German in his professional reading, the book will form an excellent introduction to the more difficult German prose of a scientific and biographical character. The notes are carefully edited and well selected. There is no vocabulary; one would prove very helpful to the student and might possibly be added in a later edition. The book can be highly recommended for German courses in fourth-year high school, in third-year college, and in institutes of technology and engineering.

These three editions of much-read German classics show the permanent interest which is devoted to Goethe's and Schiller's writings by American colleges and high schools. In spite of the fact that there are already numerous

Goethe's "Hermann und Dorothea." Edited by R. A. von Minckwitz. New York: C. E. Merrill & Co., 1908. Pp. 268. \$0.60.

Goethe's "Torquato Tasso." Edited by John Firman Coar. Boston: Ginn & Co., 1908. Pp. 327.

Schiller's "Jungfrau von Orleans." Edited by W. W. Florer. New York: A. B. Co., 1908. Pp. 375. \$0.70.